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Dear Parents and Carers,

Friday 14th June 2019

Welcome to the last part of the Summer Term!

Attendance

This continues to be a whole-school focus. Please make sure your child is in every day and on time. Children with improved and 100% attendance and punctuality will be rewarded! Please contact the school before the school day starts to ensure essential absences are authorised.

Reading at home and Library

Year 1 children should be reading at home every day. Their books and diaries will now be kept in plastic wallets for protection and ease of use along with spelling books and maths home learning. Please keep these in book bags when not being used and ensure they are coming in every day.

They will continue to visit the school library every **Tuesday**. Books will need to be returned the following week, otherwise they will not be able to exchange them for more. It is very important that Library and Guided Reading books are returned. If books are lost, a replacement will need to be bought.

PE

Year 1 will now have **PE and Music sessions on a Friday** and children will need to come to school in their PE kit on this day. They will also have an extra class teacher led PE session on Tuesdays so please make sure your child is wearing suitable clothing and shoes.

Topic and Trips

We have a fun and busy term ahead. Our topic for this half term is 'Where the Wild Things Are' and we will be going on local walks to our surrounding parks. We will let you know by text so your child can be dressed appropriately. Year 1 are also planning on going to Woodberry Wetlands (tbc)

Start and end of day

You are welcome to join your child in class from 8:45 – 9:00 during soft start, which is a time for you to engage with your child in an activity or read a story.

Summer weather

When the hot weather arrives, please give your child a sunhat and suitable clothing to cover shoulders. Please apply sunscreen before they come to school if they need it. They can bring in their own but it **MUST** be labelled and they cannot share it with other children as we have allergies in school.

Please see the other side of this letter for a brief half termly overview.

Website www.primrosehill.camden.sch.uk

We will place news items on the school website to keep you informed about your children's learning taking place in Year 1 and across the school.

Dates for your diaries

Summer Fair Sat 29th June

Woodberry Wetlands (tbc)

KS1 Singalong Thursday 18th July 2pm-3pm

KS1 Sports Day 19th July

Mondays 3:15 - liaison time with class teacher

Year 1 Team Jacob and Sophie

Maths

Here is an overview of the areas and key objectives of the Maths Curriculum we will be covering this half term.

Fractions:

Halving shapes, objects and a quantity
Finding a quarter of a shape, object and a quantity

Time:

We will be learning about sequencing events of the day/week. Learning the language relating to dates, days of the week, months and years. Telling the time to the hour and half past.

Place value up to 100:

We will be looking at counting, partitioning, comparing and ordering.

Here are some helpful websites for you to access at home with your child:

To support your child at home, you may want to visit some of these websites:

Counting in 10s:

<http://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/whackAMole/>

<http://www.ictgames.com/fairyflog10s.v2.html>

Doubling and halving:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

Summer 2 Year 1

English

Our sessions in English this half term are going to be...

English Literature Texts

Where the Wild Things Are,

Outcomes:

Writing an apology letter from Max

Writing a recount of the story.

Write the next chapter...Max goes back

Poetry - Michael Rosen

Write your own poem

Factual writing about Butterflies, Dragonflies and plants.

Topic

Wild Things:

Science: Learning about plants
Art & Design - Designing role play
PSHCE - learning about our own and other people's feelings

Geography of Max's journey (looking at the seas and oceans around the UK)

History of famous travellers (Christopher Columbus and Scott of Antarctica)

Please note:

This is an overview of our term ahead and only contains the headlines from the children's varied curriculum. As the teaching and learning commences, teachers will make adaptations as and when is necessary.

Please talk to your child's class teacher or speak to any member of the SLT if you are unsure of any aspects of the curriculum.

Thanks,

Sophie and Jacob (Year 1)